

SCHOOL REPORT OF SUPT. LIEB

Tells of Condition of Schools
Under Present Board

Spares Nothing in Presentation of
Facts and Refers to Friends
of Schools.

INTERESTING RECORD FILED

In his annual report received by the school board last night Superintendent Lieb refers to the effort to establish manual training, which was fostered two years and then allowed to drop by this board, through failure to make an appropriation; the need for night schools, the advantages of a cadet class and higher training for teachers; and he thanks those members of the board who have had the interests of the school at heart, the woman's club, the ministers and the High school alumni and the teachers and principals for their support of the schools.

He said in part: "Owing to the obstruction policy of one half the membership of the board of education, which prevented the election of one-third of the teachers of the city schools till three days before their opening last September, and the consequent uncertainty in the minds of citizens in all walks of life as to what would actually be the result, and whether the schools would be open at the appointed time, the schools began work September 10, 1906, under none too auspicious conditions.

"Without presuming to pass upon the sincerity or wisdom of the acts of these members, which brought about consequences so serious that the county judge, unsought by me, addressed a communication to this office under date of September 7, 1906, which communication set forth in no doubtful terms what he considered it my duty to do; without, I say, presuming to question motives, the fact cannot be gainsaid that the success of the school year, then to begin, was impaired even before its beginning. The teacher of English for the departmental grammar classes was, of necessity, placed in charge of the same work in the High school, her place being taken by a teacher with no experience at all. However, I am glad to report that both of these did very acceptable work, but not what they were capable of doing under circumstances wherein they might have had an opportunity for special preparation. The science department in the High school was without a teacher for a month and then we were compelled to take what was left among a class of instructors whose services are always at a premium and who are never out of employment when they desire it. The result could easily have been forecast. The music and drawing classes of the departments did not begin till the third day of school; and an assistant principal for the Washington school was not secured till after the lapse of three weeks.

"Prof. A. M. Ragsdale, who has been elected to the principalship of the McKinley school was placed in charge of the Longfellow school and Prof. W. T. Harrison of the county was placed temporarily in charge of the former school for the first month, when he was succeeded by Miss Em-

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ATTEMPT TO STEAL BODY OF VICTIM

Clinton, Ill., July 17.—An attempt was made this morning to steal the body of Mrs. Pet Magill from the cemetery here. The woman's husband and present wife are under arrest at San Diego, charged with her murder, and arrangements have been made to exhumate the body to see if traces of poison could be found. Ghouls prowling about the cemetery attracted attention of citizens and the plot was frustrated.

IN COLLISION.
London, July 17.—Mark Twain has been in a collision at sea. The steamer Minnetonka, on which he sailed from New York, collided with an unidentified steamer Monday, according to a wireless message, received here from Twain.

RAISULT'S TRIBE REBELLIOUS.
Would Surrender Brigand and English Captive to Authorities.

Tangier, July 17.—Alarmed at the news of the military preparations of the Moroccan authorities, the Elkes tribesmen were on the point of handing over to the imperial authorities both Brigand Raisuli and Calid.

WEATHER FORECAST.



Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday with probably showers and cooler north portion tonight. Highest temperature yesterday, 98; lowest, 76.

HOLD WITNESSES.

Boise, July 17.—Attorney Richardson, for the Haywood defense, announced today he wished Sheriff Rutan, of Colorado; David Scott, and Detective A. Florence, of the Cripple Creek railroad, and Willis Dewey, held within the jurisdiction of the court. While no explanation is made as to the cause of the arrests, they are believed to be charged with perjury.

LABEL VERDICT.

Liverpool, July 17.—Damages in the enormous sum of a quarter of a million dollars, was awarded by a jury today to Leber Bros., the largest soap manufacturers in the world, against the London Daily Mail, and the London Evening News, Lord Northcliffe's newspapers, in a libel suit, brought by the soap magnates, growing out of attacks on them a year ago, when they attempted to organize a soap trust.

PERSIA.

Berlin, July 17.—Civil war threatens in Persia. Confronted with a serious quarrel between the new shah and an equally new parliament recently granted, the country, each fighting for control, a crisis, which may plunge the country into bloody internal civil war exists. The shah absolutely refuses to take the oath to observe the constitution and respect the rights of parliament.

BRIEF HONEYMOON.

Johnstown, Pa., July 17.—A honeymoon of two hours was sufficient to convince John Manly and his bride that they could never live happily together. They made the announcement at a wedding supper and parted immediately. Neither will discuss their differences.

MANIAC.

Hammond, Ind., July 17.—Driven into a swamp, Jules Polinski, a maniac, clad only in a suit of underwear and armed with a shotgun and revolver, was shot and killed by policeman Hanlon last night, after having terrorized the neighborhood nearly a week. He shot and wounded seven men, two of whom may die.

GLIDDEN TOUR.

Indianapolis, July 17.—Glidden automobile tourists got away this morning in a driving rain to run to Columbus, Ohio, the longest of the tour. It may be late tonight before all the cars arrive there.

TELEGRAPH.

New York, July 17.—Assistant General Manager Barclay, of the Western Union, said today: "We are handling our business out of San Francisco without delay and have all the force there we want. There is no strike so far as we are concerned."

GEORGIA VICTIMS.

Boston, July 17.—No more victims of the Georgia accident have died since the day of explosion. Midshipman Cruise, reported dying last night, is now said to have a fighting chance. Most of the victims are kept under the influence of drugs to relieve the agony of their terrible burns.

GRAIN MARKET.

Cincinnati, July 17.—Wheat, 93; corn, 57; oats, 48 1-2.

U. S. WINS.

The Hague, July 17.—The United States won a victory today over England, Russia and France, combined, when the American proposal for indemnification for private property seized at sea during war was adopted by the committee, to which it was referred. A strong stand against this plan was taken by the three great powers mentioned.

NEW LINE OPENED NEXT SATURDAY

Cars Will Then be Run to
Gregory Heights

Schedule on Broadway Will Not Be
Affected, Every Other One
Connecting.

LINE TO WORTEN'S ADDITION.

Gregory Heights will be accessible to the public over the lines of the Paducah Traction company Saturday, when the first car on the new line to that suburb, will be run. The line will not be complete on Saturday but the operation of cars on the line will be begun for the convenience of the summer residents in that neighborhood.

The schedule of the Broadway line will not be affected by the new line. It leaves the Jefferson street track, where the park line turns toward the park, going straight out Jefferson street, crossing the field adjacent to Mayor Yeiser's summer home, and then turning to the right toward Gregory Heights. It will reach within a quarter of a mile of the Pines and other residences in that neighborhood.

Only one car will be operated on the Gregory Heights line, passengers being transferred at the intersection with the park line. It will meet every other car on the park line, and the Broadway cars will be placarded to show, which ones will connect with the Gregory Heights line.

Traffic on the line naturally will be light from the present sparsely settled suburb, but this is expected to improve rapidly and at the first, many persons will take the ride from the novelty of the new line. "Transfer me to the Gregory Heights line" will be a new sound to the conductors, and Manager Blecker hopes to add another name to the transfer slips in the near future, with the Worten's addition line. It is going slowly but the city engineering department has been so engrossed in new street construction work, that improvements on Broadway necessary to the completion of the line, have not been made.

NOVEL AUTO TRIP FOR FORTNIGHT

Four Paducahans Will Cover
More Than Thousand Miles
Over Itinerary of American
Auto. Association

WILL MAKE MEMPHIS ON TOUR.

Four Paducah young men will take the longest automobile trip ever attempted by automobilists of this city. Mr. Jesse Weill will take Messrs. Zach Bryant, Hugh Thomas and Cecil Duck in his big machine on a two weeks' vacation trip to southern cities. Memphis will be the first big city reached on the tour and the rest of the itinerary will follow automobile tours arranged by the American Automobile association, an organization that secures data as to roads and conditions for automobile trips.

They will leave Monday or Tuesday morning and expect to eat dinner in Fulton. Extra tires, gasoline and a complete set of repairing tools will be taken in the automobile, and meals and lodging at night will be secured in farm houses, or in the small towns they happen to reach at nightfall. Forty mile trips already have been made frequently in this machine, and the young men have become competent to repair almost any trouble that may arise in the machine.

At Memphis they will stop for a day or so and either go farther south or return to Paducah by a different and more roundabout route. Over a thousand miles will be covered in the trip and when they return they expect to be tanned but brown and ready for a year's hard work. It will be one of the pleasantest vacation trips enjoyed by Paducahans this summer.

MEXICO WILDLY EXCITED.

At News of Outbreak of War in Central America.

Mexico City, July 17.—Official and diplomatic circles in this capital were greatly excited today by the report that a general outbreak of hostilities in Central America was likely to occur within the next fifteen days. The news reached here from Salvador in the form of a cablegram.



—Berryman in Washington Star.

SAME OLD STORY OF CAR SHORTAGE

Situation Promises to be No
Different From That of Former
Years—Coal Companies
are Hampered

OTHER PEOPLE FEELING IT.

Prospects of a car shortage more severe than the one last winter are already beginning to loom up. Coal dealers are particularly interested in how this problem will be solved by the railroad, but several mines that supply local dealers have sent out letters asking the local dealers to store all the coal they have room for in their yards.

At this season of the year the coal trade is good and many people are laying in the year's supply, and local dealers find it impossible to keep more than a car or two on hand now. In the letter sent to a local dealer the mine owner said it was impossible to get cars enough for the moderate demand made on them now. Paducah being situated on the river cannot be absolutely shut off from the supply, but dealers are in a pinch when the railroads cease to bring in coal.

This shortage does not affect only the coal men, but all other shippers as well as the building of the new school buildings has been delayed by a shortage of cars and the joists could not be shipped.

FINDING HIS WAY.

Zelaya Getting Attitude of Mexico and United States.

Washington, July 17.—President Zelaya is taking steps to inform himself as far as possible of the plans of the state department officials here, and in the City of Mexico before he presses further his preparations for another attack on Salvador. It is assumed that he is extremely desirous of assuring himself of the benevolent neutrality of these two capitals in the event that war actually ensues.

EQUITY SOCIETY AT LOUISVILLE

Louisville, Ky. July 17.—Tobacco growers representing all organizations, formed to control crops and advance prices is meeting here today. Part of the plan is to get control of the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse company. Another radical suggestion in the campaign against the American Tobacco company is not to raise any tobacco in the United States next year.

SUNDAY SELLING CHARGE IS MADE

Hugh Boyle, Proprietor of the
Mecca Saloon, Presented in
Police Court and Case Con-
tinued Until Saturday

CHIEF COLLINS IS ON WATCH.

Another alleged Sunday violator was arrested last evening by Chief of Police Collins under instruction from Mayor Yeiser. Hugh Boyle, proprietor of the Mecca saloon, Fourth street and Kentucky avenue, was presented in the police court this morning on that charge, and his case was continued until Saturday at the instance of his attorney, Eugene Graves, Democratic candidate for state legislature, who wished to make some further investigation into the law on the subject.

This case involves the question of alleged club rooms over downtown saloons, which Mayor Yeiser reported to the general council. His statement was based on information secured by Chief Collins.

READY TO PLACE SEATS IN SCHOOL

Supt. of Building Hoyer Busy
With Summer Work on Ac-
count Auditorium and Sale
of Longfellow Building

REMOVING THE EQUIPMENT.

Work was begun today under the direction of Fred Hoyer, superintendent of buildings, of removing the seats in the High school auditorium and as soon as completed will begin putting in the new chairs. He finished assembling the parts on the last chair today. When the work in the auditorium is completed all the seats, blackboards, bell and other school property in the Longfellow building will be taken out and held until the completion of the new school buildings.

The fire escape has been painted where needed and other minor repairs have been completed. Today Mr. Hoyer is finishing plans for the sewerage connections in the new buildings and the apparatus will be ordered so as to be installed at once.

M. W. A. REUNION NEXT SEPTEMBER

Three States Will Participate
in Big Meeting to be Held
in Paducah—Committee to
Take Charge

WILL HAVE MANY VISITORS.

Paducah officers of the Modern Woodmen of America have the distinction of originating the first interstate meeting of the order ever held. Next September, probably the twelfth, the members of the order through Missouri, Illinois and Kentucky will assemble here, and ample amusement will be afforded all that come.

Last night at the meeting of the order, Mr. Jacob B. Pollock was elected chairman of a committee to prepare all the arrangements for the celebration. Others on the committee are Messrs. W. J. Gilbert and W. H. Force. Plans for the entertainment are immature yet, but the lodge has all assurances it will be second to none. Distinguished national officers will be in attendance and a program of speaking will be arranged as soon as possible to learn those coming. A band will probably furnish music during the day.

Where the celebration will be held has not been decided, but the committee will get to work at once and have all the important arrangements ready for the next meeting.

At the meeting the place of the next meeting will be selected and the officers selected and a permanent organization effected, and the meetings will be yearly.

AGED 31 YEARS, MOTHER OF 40.

Fourteen Children All 17 Years Old, Fake School List Says.

Indianapolis, July 17.—The school census of Terre Haute contains the names of 40 children of a woman 31 years old. Fourteen of them are represented as being 17 years old. This is shown by the reports of agents of the state superintendent of education, who investigated charges that the persons who compiled the school enumeration and were paid 3 cents a name padded the lists. Hundreds of names of persons far over the school age are included in the lists.

OKLAHOMA ELECTION SEPT. 7.

Will Vote on State Officers and New Constitution.

Guthrie, Okla., July 17.—The constitutional convention today adopted the election ordinance calling the state election for Sept. 7, when state officers as well as the constitution will be voted on. Governor Frantz will issue an election proclamation at an early date.

LOSS IS \$50,000 AT DYERSBURG

Brown's and Yancey Bros.
Stores Only Left

Motion Will Be Made for Change of
Venue Back to Breathitt
County.

CASE OF JUDGE JIM HARGIS.

Dyersburg, Ky., July 17. (Special.)—Later estimates on the loss by the fire yesterday, place the total at \$50,000, with \$11,000 insurance. Most of the burned buildings will be replaced with brick structures. Dycus Bros' store was burned, and the only two remaining at E. J. Brown's grocery store and Yancey Bros' dry goods store.

Business men are beginning to consider plans for rebuilding the business section of the town that was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, and it is assured better buildings will replace those lost in the fire. Guards were stationed around the vault in the debris of the bank building, and so far no attempt has been made to open the doors and see if any of the notes and valuables were affected by the heat.

Typhoid Epidemic in Owensboro.

Owensboro, Ky., July 17.—This city is in the midst of a typhoid fever epidemic and many deaths have been caused by the disease. The physicians claim that the cistern water is responsible and that the diseased matter seeps through the ground and enters the cisterns by small crevices in the cement.

Burglars' Haul.

Bardstown, Ky., July 17.—Burglars dynamited the postoffice safe early this morning, and escaped with \$400 in cash and stamps.

Hargis Case.

Sandy Hook, Ky., July 17.—Arguments will be made Friday for a change of venue in the case of Judge James Hargis, charged with complicity in the assassination of Dr. Cox. The prosecution will argue that Breathitt county now is quiet and there is no reason why a trial should not be held there. The defense will insist that the trial be held here.

Dislocated His Arm.

Florence Station, July 17. (Special.)—The seven-year-old son of Mr. Will Beard, of near this place, fell yesterday afternoon while playing and dislocated his right arm at the shoulder Dr. Ed Adams, of Florence Station, attended.

Three Fingers Mangled.

Sharpe, July 17. (Special.)—While playing around the loft of his father's stable this morning Henry, the four year old son of Mr. J. H. Lackey, of near this place, had his right hand caught in the apparatus lifting the hay into the loft and three fingers were badly mangled. Dr. O. A. Eddleman attended him.

INFANT IS BORN ON FAST TRAIN

With her infant only a few hours old, that was born on a fast passenger train between Metropolis and Round Knob, Ill., Mrs. Jessie Spaton, of Helena, Ark., is in Riverside hospital today. Both mother and child are doing well. The little stranger made his debut about midnight last night. Mrs. Spaton boarded a south bound train, then, at Round Knob, and came to Paducah at 11 o'clock this morning.

Will Camp With Soldiers.

The Rev. W. T. Bolling, pastor of the Broadway Methodist church, who is chaplain of the Mississippi state guard, will encamp with the militia at Columbus, Miss.

WATER SUPPLY IS DRAWN ON HEAVILY

This hot spell is having effect on the water supply of the city. Every day for the past two weeks an average of 4,000,000 gallons of water has been used in the city. Of course, much of the supply is used by the factories and the sprinklers on the streets, but omitting this, there is a noticeable increase in the amount of water used for drinking purposes. However, the increase does not have any ill effect on the water station, as the big machines can easily supply the demand.